

## Abstract

The present invention aims to prevent damages of a magnetic tape in a magnetic tape cassette adapted to be operated in a recording and reproducing apparatus which can similarly operate a plurality of magnetic tape cassettes.

More specifically, in the invention, differences ( $A1 - B1$ ,  $A2 - B2$ ) between heights  $A1$ ,  $A2$  of radially inner portions (32a), (42a) of lower flanges (32), (42) and heights  $B1$ ,  $B2$  of ribs (35a), (45a) of lower halves (35), (45) for restricting a height of the magnetic tape are equal ( $A1 - B1 = A2 - B2$ ) in a plurality of the magnetic tape cassettes which have the same vertical sizes and different sizes in a horizontal direction.